

Fee waiver justification

I request a waiver of all fees. The responses to the six factors the EPA considers are below:

1. The records concern the operations or activities of the government because they regard the Lead and Copper Rule, an EPA regulation.
2. The information is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations and activities because it concerns the development and input regarding the Lead and Copper Rule. It is not in the public domain.
3. Disclosure would contribute to public understanding because the information would likely be used in newsgathering for work that would be published by The Hill, a news outlet with a broad audience of millions of readers.
4. The contribution to public understanding would be significant because it could provide insight into how key stakeholders are involved in the regulatory process.
5. The commercial interest is minimal and not the primary interest in requesting the information.
6. The public interest is the primary interest in requesting this information, and it is not being requested for use by data brokers or in a similar fashion.